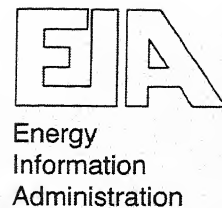


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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
August 25, 1990

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Preface

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Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e. the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and, the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from one percent to four percent.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 25, 1990, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 21 million short tons. This was about the same as in the previous week and slightly higher

than in the comparable week in 1989. Production East of the Mississippi River totaled 13 million short tons, and production West of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

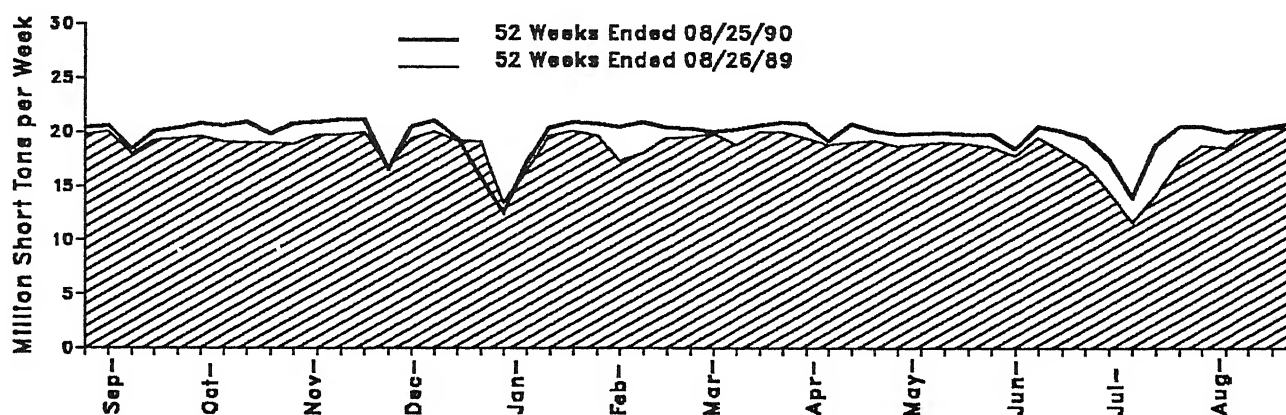


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	08/25/90	08/18/90	08/26/89	08/25/90	08/26/89	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	20,871	20,521	20,376	1,023,414	964,575	6.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite	81	72	69	3,358	3,493	-3.9
U.S. Total	20,952	20,593	20,445	1,026,773	968,068	6.1
Railroad Cars Loaded	134,789	132,319	132,805	6,628,608	6,356,698	

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	08/25/90	08/18/90	08/26/89
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,523	12,309	12,341
Alabama	580	564	529
Illinois	1,070	1,108	1,246
Indiana	828	833	787
Kentucky	3,263	3,249	3,430
Kentucky, Eastern	2,407	2,395	2,570
Kentucky, Western	857	854	860
Maryland	58	58	54
Ohio	712	686	692
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,578	1,470	1,435
Tennessee	142	140	131
Virginia	993	976	1,048
West Virginia	3,297	3,226	2,988
West of the Mississippi	8,348	8,212	8,035
Alaska	29	28	25
Arizona	255	250	271
Arkansas	3	3	2
Colorado	506	456	270
Iowa	8	8	8
Kansas	23	23	30
Louisiana	54	76	82
Missouri	63	61	62
Montana	724	713	769
New Mexico	494	496	550
North Dakota	596	588	612
Oklahoma	38	39	42
Texas	1,277	1,253	1,243
Utah	564	522	359
Washington	102	100	92
Wyoming	3,614	3,596	3,615
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	20,871	20,521	20,376
Pennsylvania Anthracite	81	72	69
U.S. Total	20,952	20,593	20,445

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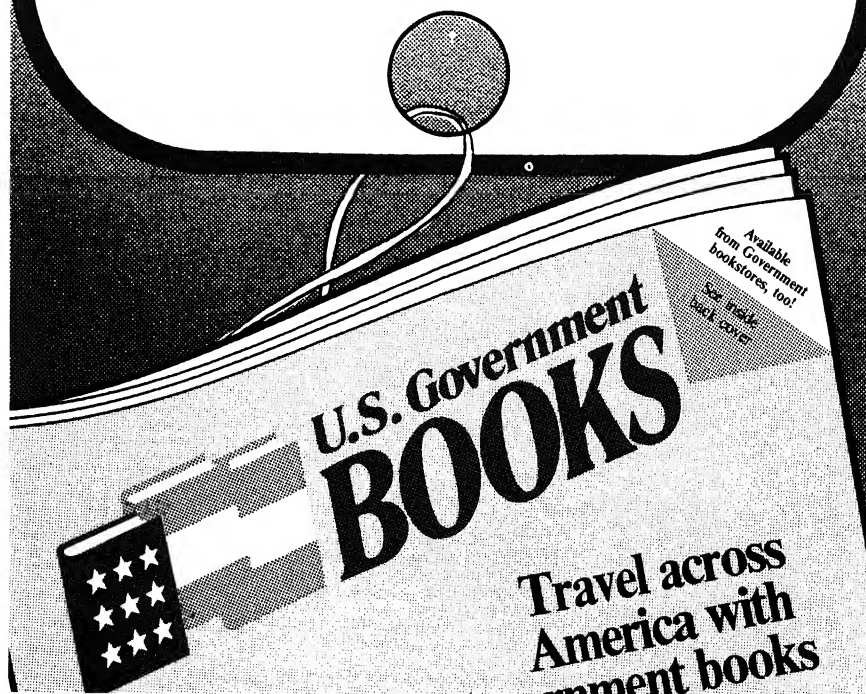
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